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## **RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

For:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed April 8, 2008, Applicants elect Species I (Claims 66-72, 74-80, and 85-96). Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of all the claims once one of the generic claims is finally held to be allowable

This election is being made with traverse. As the Examiner has already examined Species I in the prior Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that no additional burden is

present.

Dated: May 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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